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#### FALL ORDERS.

THE travellers have this year started out unusually early for the fall season, many of them so early as the middle of July, and are especially enterprising at the West in pushing the unusual number of juveniles now in competition. The orders are in general much heavier than last year, and Chicago in particular is reported as buying largely, though the concentration of business there in few hands naturally makes individual bills heavier. One jobbing house there proposes to have ten travellers of its own in the field this season, which, with the number already on the road representing Eastern houses directly, will make things sufficiently lively.

The hesitancy of the retail trade for several years back to lay in stocks will thus be met this year by an increasing pressure for large orders from the invading host of travellers. Let us hope that this will result in the happy mean—the purchase of such stocks as can fairly be disposed of by good pushing. It is equally a mistake for a dealer to be over-cautious or to overload himself with stock. The book business is necessarily, in one sense, a business of speculation. Success depends upon the judgment with which a dealer provides himself in advance with a stock of books likely to tempt customers. The dealer who is so cautious as to confine himself to "filling orders," who does not keep in stock the books likely to be called for, takes a mistaken view of the nature of his business. On the borderland, as it is, between the staples and the luxuries, the customer must be induced to buy by bringing the goods before him: it is not the case of the barrel of flour, which he must have. Sales are often lost, not simply to the individual dealer first sought, but altogether, by failure to show the desired book. This is particularly true of the holiday trade, which is easily diverted to purchases in other lines of business.

On the other hand, of course, it does only harm for the dealer to load himself with overquantities, or lines that he cannot push, simply because they are "cheap." This is alike disastrous to him and to the publisher, who thus locks up the capital which the retailer should turn over three or four times a year. Forced sales and easy credit are certain to be disastrous in the long-run. Any one can make sales, wholesaler or retailer, if he trusts people who ought not to be trusted, or if he sells "below cost." But this is not the kind of business to be desired or encouraged. It is here that the policy of the trade, as to undersellers, has been weak.

It goes without saying that the retailer cannot be expected to lay in stock, on books called for by title, if he lives in fear that the wholesaler will undersell him with his own customer. This has been a large part of the difficulty, and it is for the wholesale trade to give practical assurances on this point. They can very well afford to lose the picayune profit made in this way in view of the great profit in making the retail trade again alive and enterprising.

There has been one growing custom in the trade, consequent upon the cautiousness of retailers, which is already a serious abuse-the custom of ordering one book at a time, often from the publisher, while the jobber from whom one or two fair purchases are made during the whole year is expected to furnish the labor, paper, twine, cartage, etc., to forward these disjecta membra of scattered lots in one parcel. Even the jobbers themselves have got in the habit of ordering one, two, or three books at a time from a publisher, though the book is one of current and steady sale. On such minute orders "first lot" prices or the biggest discounts are often claimed. The result is that jobbers are asked to do the very work on which they expect to make the jobber's margin, absolutely for less than nothing. The result must be sooner or later a shipping charge on the part of jobbers and a rigid decrease of discounts by publishers on small orders. A kindred evil is the extravagant and foolish habit of keeping stocks so low on books of active demand as to necessitate telegraphing for single copies.

The margin of profit and loss all through the book trade depends on such small considerations that the matters of which we have spoken are of very great importance at the beginning of an active season.

Our first issue in September (6th prox.) will be the usual Fall Announcement and trade sale Number, preceding the last-named event sufficiently to acquaint buyers with the coming books both of those publishers who contribute to the sale and want bidders to be posted as to the salient books, and of those who do not contribute and so desire to hint to the retail trade that some of their capital should be reserved from the sale for their lines. Publishers are requested to send in their announcements and advertising favors at the earliest practicable date.

WE are not able to supply further imprint editions of the Educational Catalogue for 1879, which is already out of print. We take this opportunity to state that, having now the editorial work fully in shape for lists either by subject (as that of '78) or alphabetical (that of '70), and with either schedule of prices, requiring only addition and revision to bring them up to date another year, we shall be able, hereafter, to offer the imprint Educational Catalogue without the detention and, as we shall take precautions, without the vexatious errors which have been so serious an annoyance this year. We propose to submit to the trade early in the season of 1880 a query as to which system they prefer, and shall then expect to publish separate catalogues for the wholesale and retail trade, on the plan respectively favored by

#### A GREAT MAP ESTABLISHMENT.

THE map-publishing firm of Messrs. W. & A. K. Johnston, of Edinburgh and London, probably contests with the German house of Perthes the honor of being the largest manufacturing cartographers in the world. Johnston firm has recently built new works in the vicinity of Edinburgh, on the east side of Easter Road, about half way between the Scottish metropolis and the town of Leith. As these works have been built for the express purpose of map-production, the following account of them, which we condense from the Printing Times, London, will not be uninteresting to our readers. It is worth noting by American publishers that this house offers special facilities for supplying maps in quantity for editions of books.

The premises consist of a large building, 320 feet long by 66 feet wide, two stories in height, and having a southern wing 45 feet long. The building is of brick, with ornamental stone and

terra-cotta dressings, and is constructed in the most substantial way possible, the external walls being 3 feet thick. The whole floors and roof are thoroughly fire-proof, the ground-floor being composed of concrete with a thin layer of asphalt, the middle floor entirely concrete, and the roof concrete with a layer of asphalt: the middle floor and roof are supported by a series of iron columns connected with iron beams and girders embedded in the concrete, The roof may be considered the chief novelty of the building, being flat, in order that, if owing to an increase of the business more space is required, one or more stories can be added, the building of which could be so conducted that no part of the business would be interrupted; a further advantage of the flat roof is that all the rain-water is utilized, being run off into an enormous tank situated above the engine-house. A large fire-proof safe has been constructed at one end of the building, in which are kept all copper-plates, stereos, business-books, etc.; this safe is cut off from the main building by double iron doors; the walls are fully 3 feet thick, the roof is concrete, and it has an external iron door, so that in the event of a fire it could be cleared from the out-The constant use of spirit varnish in the mounting departments requires that extra care against fire should be exercised.

The engine-house is a separate structure; and in close proximity to it, but detached from the main building, there is a range of buildings, consisting of the packing-case and lumber-shed, globe-makers' room, joiners' room, boiler-house (with chimney-stalk 100 feet high), and workpeople's recreation-room.

The partitions throughout the works are lightly constructed of wood and glass, and have no connection with the structure either of the walls or floors, the advantage of this being that any room can be increased or diminished, if required, with very little expense.

On the ground-floor four rooms are used for office purposes, etc. Next comes the electrotyping-room, where electrotypes are made, and surfaced with a thin film of steel if necessary; zinc blocks are also made here of any map of other matter requiring to be printed along with type. Next, one enters the lithographic draughtsmen's room, adjoining which is the color draughtsmen's room. Both of these rooms have a perfect light from the north and east and are shut off from the lithographic printing-house by large doors, but the stones can be wheeled from one department to the other without any lifting. The lithographic printing-department is a spacious room about 150 feet long by 66 feet wide. Ten steam-machines are ranged in one line on the north side, the south side being fully occupied by numerous hand-presses, transferring-presses, etc., etc. Leading off the press-room is an apartment occupied by hand-colorers, it being cheaper in the case of short numbers to color by hand than to print. Adjoining the colorers' room is the warehouse, where a stock of paper for lithographic and other purposes is stored; and terminating the ground-floor of the building to the west side is a very large stock-room, to be used entirely for bound stock and mounted

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maps, and books after printing being carefully arranged on racks in this room; adjoining is the photographic-room. This room has a very perfect light, the roof being one large cupola, in addition to a range of windows to the north, photo-lithography now forming a very impor-tant branch of the business. Next comes the varnishing-room, with extra coils of steam-pipes to dry as rapidly as possible varnished maps, etc. The centre of the upper story is a room over the press-room, and about the same size; it is occupied by map-mounters, bookbinders, and bookfolders, the machinery consisting of guillotines, blocking-presses, perforating-machines, etc., all the necessary machines for bookbinding having a place. Fully 30,000 large mounted maps for schools, etc., will annually be mounted in this room; and the calico used for mounting purposes, if rolled out in an endless web, would be about fifteen miles in Next comes the copperplate-printers' room, where the printing of bank-notes, bookplates, etc., is done; a very large number of notes are printed here for Scotch, English, and Colonial banks. Adjoining this is a room devoted to letterpress printing and the numbering of notes and checks; the colored protectionletters across the notes are also printed here, and to the east is a large drying-room with double-coiled steam-pipes. Completing the east end of the building is the engravers' room. In this room there is constantly employed perhaps the largest staff of engravers in Great Britain, who are engaged in engraving new maps and making additions to old plates when necessary. To the south is a room used by geographical draughtsmen, and containing a library of many thousands of maps of all parts of the world. Every map before going to press is examined here, in order that all new discoveries and changes may be carefully embodied.

The comfort of the workpeople has been studied in every detail, the latest improvements

in ventilation having been adopted.

The building is lighted in winter by a new patent burner, consisting of three ordinary burners whose lights are concentrated, forming one flame, and effecting a very considerable saving over the ordinary single lights. As a prevention against fire there are numerous firecocks at convenient parts of the building, with suitable hose and hand pumps.

The two stories are connected by a large staircase at the office end, and a spiral staircase at the west end, the latter extending to the roof. Paper, etc., is taken from one story to another by a steam-lift, which also extends to the roof, this being quite ready for another floor should

the addition be required.

The globe-making is carried on in a detached building; here a constant supply of globes for schools, etc., is turned out, ranging from 11 to 30 inches in diameter. Adjoining is the joiners' and turners' shop, where all the map-rollers and slips are finished off, as many as 30,000 pairs of these being required annually. little roller-ends and the globe-stands are made here, the turning lathes as well as a circular and ribbon saw being worked by steam. Adoining the boiler-house all the ink used in the lithographic department is carefully ground in a grinding machine, and the varnish used for maps, etc., is made.

Messrs. W. & A. K. Johnston devote special

attention to the production of maps and atlases, and more maps leave their premises than those of any other firm in Great Britain. It is no exaggeration to say that in one way and another about twenty millions of maps are annually printed at this establishment, and many of these are exported to America and the Colonies. Messrs. W. & A. K. Johnston have under their roof all the facilities for compiling a map of almost any part of the globe, engraving it, printing it in colors, and mounting it ready for Occasionally maps are required in other than English characters; for example, an edition of a Bible Atlas was lately produced here in Swedish; as well as editions of two atlases printed (and engraved) in French for a firm in Paris; and there are at present in hand a school map in a native Indian character and a series of Bible maps in Gaelic.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

MR. FRED. MACMILLAN, pleasantly known to the American trade as for some years the representative of his house in New York, is again in this country on a visit, with his American wife.

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

Boston, Mass.-N. R. Campbell & Co. give notice that under the above firm style they have purchased a large portion of the stock of Mr. James Campbell, including all the specialties which have made his name so well known to book buyers all over the country, and will continue the business at the old stand, 17 Franklin Street. Mr. James Campbell will remain with the new firm, giving special atten-tion to the importation of old books, of which catalogues will be issued at intervals.

The American Baptist Publishing Society suffered from fire at the destruction of the Tremont Temple.

FRANKLIN, PA.—McCormick & Co. have succeeded J. H. Smith & Son, books and sta-

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#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

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THE next volumes in the English Men of Let-ters series will be "Milton," by Mark Pattison, and "Edmund Burke," by John Morley.

MACMILLAN & Co. have in the press a new volume of stories by Mr. Henry James, Jr., which will be published in the autumn.

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DONNELLY, GASSETTE & LOYD, Chicago, will presently issue another of the Lakeside Series, "Shadowed by Three," by Lawrence L. Lynch. They announce also "Zachariah, the Congressman," by Gil. A. Pierce, of the Inter-Ocean.

OUR old friend, Saturday Afternoon, will henceforth be known as Good Company, and Mr. Edward F. Merriam is to be the general editor, the Rev. Washington Gladden retaining the editorship of special departments.

THE leading article in the North American Review for September is a critical and appreciative paper, by Anthony Trollope, upon "The Genius of Nathaniel Hawthorne," interesting especially as the estimate by one novelist of another.

A SPLENDID piece of indexing is done in the sixth volume of Freeman's history of "The Norman Conquest," which is entirely made up of an index to that important work. Macmillan & Co. have issued it.

Prof. F. A. March, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., has charge of the American part of the work on the great Philological Dictionary, described in our Educational Number, and will be glad to hear from readers willing to volunteer help.

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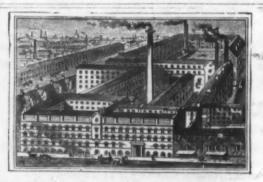
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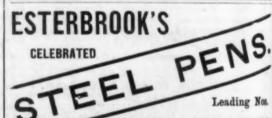
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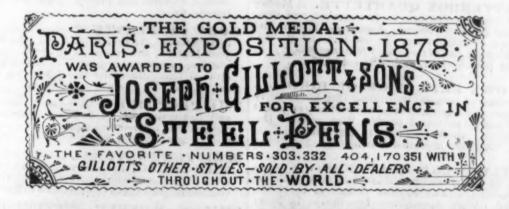
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